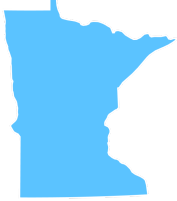


# 2021

## SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION STATEWIDE TOURNAMENT



The School Chess Association will be holding the 2021 STATEWIDE Primary/Elementary Championship Tournament on May 1st - 2nd. This tournament will have a K-3 section (Primary) and 4-6 Section (Elementary) as well as the Lawrence Lampert Memorial Section (for 7 through Adult).

Individual players compete for the opportunity to play in the Tournament of Champions, which will award the title of Primary and Elementary Statewide Champion for 2021. The top twelve players will qualify for the Tournament of Champions. All sections will use Swiss pairings and have no elimination. We are planning on having seven rounds, but the number of rounds will depend on the number of entries in the tournament. We are planning a one day four or five round section for the Lawrence Lampert Tournament.

This year, tournaments will be online/virtual. Active games may be viewed from a link that will be at the top of the SCA home page. A current limitation of our online pairing system is that half-point byes are available for the first round only; only zero-point byes are available after round one.

Registration is now open and is online this year. Click [registration](#) or on the blue registration button on the web site home page. After you register, you can check the "Statewide Tournament" link on the SCA home page to check the accuracy of your registration or to see other registrations. Allow 3 days for the page to be updated.

A minimum of the top 10% of players will receive awards. Also, the top player in each grade will receive an award. There will also be team awards given out based on the top four players from a team. All players on a team must attend the same school. The Priyanka Foundation will present a trophy to the top girl in K-3 and top girl in 4-6.

Early registration for all sections will close on April 20th. No registrations will be accepted after April 26th.

The early registration fee for the Primary Championship and Elementary Championship sections is \$35.00 per player with the SCA ID number or \$37.00 without ID number. Late registrations after April 20th will be \$45.00.

**The advance registration fee for the Lawrence Lampert Tournament is \$22.00. Late registrations after April 20th will be \$32.00.**

**Awards will be ordered April 27 and will be sent out one to two weeks after the tournament.**

#### **Team Details**

- Team awards in both primary (K-3) and elementary (4-6) will be awarded.**
- No limit to the number of players from any school.**
- All team members must be from the same school. Home-schooled players may represent the school that is in their attendance area.**
- Team scores based on top four players from each school.**
- Players do not need to be a member of a team to participate for individual awards.**

**An Open House will be held the evening of Thursday, April 29th and Friday, April 30th. All players entered in the tournament will need to login to one of these sessions.**

**The top 12 finishers in both Primary and Elementary sections will be invited to the Tournament of Champions, which will be held on May 15th. Individual players compete for the titles of School chess Association Statewide Primary Champion and School Chess Association Statewide Elementary Champion with the top 12 in each tournament qualifying for THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. We will also be awarding top girl players for Primary and Elementary, sponsored by the Priyanka Foundation..**

**Tournament Rules and Instructions will be announced at 8:30am, Saturday morning, at the tournament.**

**Questions? Call:**

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